

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1504 - HB 1318

March 7, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the forensic services fees payable to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation as costs as follows:

- Controlled substances, narcotics and drug convictions from \$20 to \$100
- Driving under the influence convictions from \$17.50 to \$100.

Any moneys collected through the fees would be deposited to a special fund to be used by the TBI for the purpose of purchasing scientific instruments and machinery and to pay personnel performing scientific examination and analysis of evidence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate is based upon collections of revenues increasing at least three times as much as the fiscal year 2001-2002 of \$497,300. Court clerks will receive an increase from their 5% fee for the collection of such court costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director